

To lead, champion and manage a sustainable marine environment and inshore fisheries

Campaign targets Illegal sale of fish

Buying fish through illegitimate sources damages the fishing industry, fish stocks and the long term future of the marine environment.

This is the message being delivered as part of a new campaign by the Marine Management Organisation (MMO), which is appealing for the public to anonymously report potentially illegal sale of fish to Crime Stoppers. The MMO and KEIFCA are working together to promote adherence to the registered buyers and sellers scheme and to encourage the public to report any suspicions of illegal activity.



Click [here](#) for more information

Medway Nursery Area

To celebrate the launch of the Medway Nursery Area, KEIFCA are at the Medway River Festival in Chatham on 9th July 2016.

It's free to attend, and there are going to be lots of fun activities for the whole family, from face painting to river cruises. Come and visit the Kent and Essex IFCA area, where you can decorate a fish for our art project or can get hands on with some of our friendly marine creatures at the touch tank.



For more information click [here](#)

COCKLE FISHERY (TECFO)

The Spring cockle stock surveys have been carried out and management measures for the 2016 fishery developed based on these stock assessments.

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If you have any concerns about fishing activities in your area we want to hear from you.

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QUARTERLY MEETINGS

The last quarterly meeting took place at Chelmsford Borough Council offices on 22 January 2016. Matters discussed included:

- Marine Protected Areas - Essex Estuaries SAC
- Whelk Permit Byelaw
- KEIFCA Strategic Management Plan

The next meeting will take place on:

Friday 20 May 2016 at 10am

at Council Chamber, Gravesham Borough Council, Windmill Street, Gravesend, Kent.

Among the items up for discussion are:

- [Cockle Fishery](#)
- [Bass update](#)
- [Essex Estuaries SAC update](#)

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